

10-3. GENERAL PACKET RADIO SYSTEM WIRELESS MODEM ASSEMBLY

The General Packet Radio System (GPRS) Wireless Modem Assembly shall be furnished and configured with the following major components:

- A. Modem
- B. Power supply
- C. Modem mounting bracket and hardware
- D. Serial communication cable
- E. Antenna

MODEM

All modems shall be configurable remotely through the wireless network and through the modem serial port. The Contractor shall configure all modems prior to acceptance. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with the modem serial, SIM and IMEI numbers 30 days prior to requiring the PDP context. The Engineer will make available the PDP context comprising the IP (assigned) and APN (obtained from service provider). All modems shall be complete with all cables, conductors, hardware, antenna and other equipment as required to make the system completely operational. Location and mounting of the equipment shall be directed by the Engineer and details shown on the plans. The modems shall be fully compliant with PCCA STD-101.

Environmental Requirements

The operating temperature of the modem shall range from -30_{\circ}C to $+70_{\circ}\text{C}$, with humidity from 5 percent to 95 percent (non-condensing) and have transmissions at 10 percent duty cycle above 60_{\circ}C .

Physical Characteristics

The modem shall weigh less than 2 lbs and shall have overall dimensions of less than 7 1/8 inches \times 3 1/2 inches \times 1 1/8 inches. The housing shall be constructed of anodized aluminum.

The modem shall have the following status indicators:

- 1. Power (on).
- 2. Channel acquired.
- 3. Link status.
- 4. Network registration.
- 5. Received signal strength indicator.
- 6. Transmit and receive data.
- 7. Block errors.

Operational Parameters

The modem shall operate in a dynamic IP addressing environment of GPRS Networks at 1900/850 MHz and meet the following operational parameters:

Transmit power at antenna port	1.0 W for 1900 MHz 0.8 W for 850 MHz
Receiver sensitivity	-107 dBm (2.439 % bit error rate)
Input voltage	10 VDC to 28 VDC
Input current	40 mA to 200 mA

Application Interfaces

The modem shall have the following standard interfaces:

1. The AT command serial character stream uses TCP/IP.
2. Host communicates with modem using either UDP or TCP packet modes.
3. Computer terminal platform using Windows 2000/[XP](#) and Dial-Up Networking communicates with the modem using PPP.

Features

The modem shall have the following features:

1. 53.6 kbps raw data transfer rate minimum.
2. Full duplex transceiver.
3. 1900/850 MHz dual band networking.
4. Integrated TCP/IP protocol stack with UDP.
5. Security such to prevent unauthorized access.
6. Includes a DC power cable at least [40 inches](#) in length with a connector compatible with the modem power connector.
7. Packet buffering and forwarding feature that provides discipline to the output of the serial port. The packet forwarding time interval shall be configurable from a rate of 0 (undisciplined) to 400ms in increments of 100ms or less.
8. Choice of "Friends Only" access mode.

System Compliance

The modem and associated firmware, software, hardware, protocol, and other features shall be fully and completely compatible with the existing GPRS network currently in use. The existing GPRS network utilizes the AT&T Wireless (now Cingular) cellular system (band compatible with this modem), the AirLink Raven GPRS modem, and the AirLink Gateway. The Contractor shall demonstrate the compatibility to the Engineer by actual installation demonstration or by other means approved by the Engineer.

Installation

The installation of the modem shall be according to the plans, the manufacturer's instructions, and adjusted per field conditions with the Engineers approval.

POWER SUPPLY

The power supply shall be vertically mountable on a 19-inch standard rack rail using two machine screws and two wing nuts. The power supply shall have provisions to attach the modem power cable securely without the need for modifying the modem power cable.

The power supply shall meet the following requirements:

Power Cord	Standard 120 V(ac), 3 prong cord, at least 40 inches in length (may be added by Contractor)
Type	Switching mode type
Power Rated	40 W minimum with no minimum load required
Operating Temperature Range	From -30°C to +70°C
Operating Humidity Range	From 5 percent to 95 percent non-condensing
Input Voltage	From 85 V (ac) to 264 V (ac) or 120 V (dc) to 370 V (dc)
Input Frequency	From 47 Hz to 63 Hz
Inrush Current	Cold start, 25 A at 115 V
Output Voltage	12 V (dc), adjustable over a ±10 percent range
Overload Protection	From 105 percent to 150 percent in output pulsing mode
Over Voltage Protection	From 115 percent to 135 percent of output voltage
Setup, Rise, Hold Up Time	800 ms, 50 ms, 15 ms at 115 V (ac)
Withstand Voltage	I/P-0/P:3 kV, I/P-FG:1.5 kV, for 60 seconds
Working Temperature*	70 °C@30%
Safety Standards	UL 1012, TUV EN60950
EMC Standards	EN55022 Class B, EN61000-4-2, 3, 4, 5 and EN61000-3-2, 3

- Note: A substitute may be proposed by the Contractor which meets the 70°C environmental rating at a lower load percentage as long as the temperature rating is maintained at the maximum modem load and all other electrical specifications are met.

MODEM MOUNTING BRACKET AND HARDWARE

The mounting bracket and hardware shall be stainless steel. The mounting bracket shall securely hold the modem in a vertical attitude with all cables and conductors installed. The mounting bracket shall contain the modem using a method that allows the removal of the modem without tools or without removing the bracket from its attachment to the cabinet frame.

COMMUNICATION SERIAL CABLE – TYPE D

Where the modem is designed to interface with a Model 170E controller, the Contractor shall provide a communication cable known as the C2 cable. The C2 cable shall interface the Model 170E controller C2 connector and the GPRS modem and include all conductors and connectors required for that purpose. The GPRS modem connector shall meet EIA RS-232 standard using a 9 pin Type D connector. The Model 170E controller end connector shall comply with AMP 201360-2-ND or equivalent. All pins in both connectors shall be gold plated. The cable shall have four No. 20 AWG conductors with (UL) Type CM shielded or AWM 2464 80C 300 Volts – C (UL) CMG. The cable shall be at least 3 feet long. The cable wiring shall comply with the following:

AMP 201360-2-ND -L to DB9-P - 2
AMP 201360-2-ND -K to DB9-P - 3
AMP 201360-2-ND -N to DB9-P - 5
AMP 201360-2-ND -D to AMP 201360-2-ND - H
AMP 201360-2-ND -J to AMP 201360-2-ND - M

ANTENNA

The antenna shall be the low profile disc type, and shall adhere to the cabinet using a factory installed double-sided waterproof acrylic foam adhesive. The coax cable shall be at least [40](#)

[inches](#) in length and shall have a 50 Ω TNC connector on the modem end. In addition, the antenna shall meet the following requirements:

VSWR (at resonant point)	2:1 or less
Frequency	1850-1990 MHz and 824-894 MHz
Nominal Impedance	50 Ω
Gain	2 dB
Radiation Pattern	Omni-directional
Polarization	Vertical
Ground Plane Required	Yes, see note below

Ground plane requirements: The antenna shall require a reflective ground plane to function properly. The required ground plane shall extend beyond the antenna at least 8 inches in all directions.

Certificate of Compliance

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications for all of the [modems and](#) power supplies furnished for the project.

Warranty

The manufacturer shall provide a written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for [modems and](#) power supplies for a period of 12 months after installation for parts and labor. Replacement [modems and](#) power supplies shall be provided within 5 days after receipt of failed [modem and](#) power supply at no cost to the State, except the cost of shipping the failed [modem and](#) power supply. All warranty documentation shall be given to the Engineer prior to installation. Replacement [modems and](#) power supplies shall be delivered to Caltrans Maintenance Electrical Shop at [30 Rickard Street, San Francisco, CA 94134, phone \(415\) 330-6500](#).